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Applicant(s): Diana Nguyen-Thien-Nhon

) Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 09/745,386

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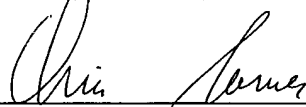
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This replaces the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on March 28, 2001 that inadvertently did not include the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.68. The Substitute Declaration includes this statement and has been resigned by all inventor(s).

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